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WEAVER CHOKES BOSSES.

FORCE MET BY FORCE.

Aroused Voters to Resist Thugs Disguised as Deputy Sheriff's.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Philadelphia Nov. 6.-At the close of the most desperate municipal campaign in its history Philadelphia faces an Election Day that threatens to be marked with dire disorder. Acknowledging, by their refusal to wager a dollar on the result, that they are hopelessly beaten, the Republican machine bosses had prepared to surround the polling places with thugs in the guise of deputy sheriffs and create a reign of terror that would protect repeaters and ballot box stuffers and frighten decent citizens away. This move, announced in a proclamation by Sheriff James L. Miles, who is also the machine's city committee chairman, and boss of the notori-"White Slave District." was met to-day by an extraordinary proclamation from Mayor

In this proclamation the Mayor says that an emergency confronts the people and that he will take personal command of the police force to prevent the threatened lawlessness. He quotes the provision of the Election law which explicitly prohibits the Sheriff from appointing deputy sheriffs for service on Election Day, and

This action is a direct defiance of the law, and is intended to produce disorder and turbulence at the polling places, to encourage violators of the election law and to intimidate lawabiding citizens and the appointed custodians of

Any so-called deputy appointed by him for Any so-called deputy appointed by him for that purpose will be absolutely without authority, and any attempt by them to exercise the powers of deputy sheriffs at the polls will be itself a crime. I announce to the citizens that it is not lawful for any deputy sheriff to pretend or to attempt to act as such at the polling places, and that resistance to such pretended authority is not only the right but the duty of the differen.

Aroused as the people have been by Miles's announcement of his daring intentions, they were fairly startled by the incisive vigor of the Mayor's proclamation. The last hope of the machine was in carrying through plans of fraud by violence. It was made clear that the administration was fully prepared, and would meet illegal force with lawful force to any extent. After the proclamation was made public Miles ignominiously surrendered, issuing this statement, which daringly contradicts his own proc-

I have not appointed any deputy sheriffs, neither has such action been contemplated. The preservation of peace and order is committed to the police force, and upon them alone the re-

Another desperate machine move was hiring policemen to resign in squads on election morning. About a dozen officers and men, all with spotted records, have quit in the last four days, each advertising that he resigned rather than be coerced into working for the reform party-a palpable pretence. The machine bosses gave their repeaters to understand that 500, perhaps 1,000, policemen would turn in their shields early tomorrow morning, thus leaving many polling without protection, and making work easy for thugs and repeaters.

In preparation to meet this contingency, the director of public safety to-day swore in nearly a thousand husky men as special policemen. Scores of athletic young men, including football players from the University of Pennsylvania. Swarthmore College and the medical colleges, have been enrolled, and if half the police force should desert to-morrow, their places would be filled instantly. The football tackes and line buckers have eagerly volunteered to take charge in the toughest election districts.

As the machine never was so close to over whelming defeat, so it never poured out money lavishly as in the last days of this campaign. Vote buying to-day went on as briskly and openly as trade in the city markets. Down in the slums, especially among the negroes, poor men proudly displayed rolls of bills they had received. A negro preacher who was making City party speeches up to last night, to-day discovered that he would have to vote the regular Re-

One incident shows how lavish the gang bosses are with the money contributed by the railroad companies, the gas company and the traction company. A well known Democratic lawyer was approached this morning by a stranger who questioned him about his vote. The lawyer, who has been stumping for the City party, pretended to waver. Finally the stranger thrust \$10 in bills into his hands and left him. The lawyer took the money as a contribution to the City party's headquarters.

With such complete preparation for every move the machine may make, whether by use of the scores of repeaters who have been recruited or by a siege of disorder at the polls victory for the City party is assured. To-night surprising reports are coming in from all over the State indicating that the defeat of J. Lee Plummer, Republican candidate for State Treasurer, is growing from a remote possibility to a strong probability.

## "MIDDY" HURT IN FIGHT.

## Operation Performed to Save Life

of Colonel Branch's Son.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 6.-Midshipman James Robfreen Branch, son of Colonel James R. Branch, of New-York, secretary of the American Bankers' Association, is in a serious condition at the Naval Academy Hospital as the result of an injury to hiskull received in a fist fight with a sch which affected the brain and paralyzed the left side of his body.

A surgical operation was performed to-night as the only hope of saving his life. The skull was opened and a clot of blood removed. The operation was entirely successful, and there is good reason to believe that he will recover. Colonel Branch is in Annapolis, and Mrs. Branch is expected here to-

## TO TRANSPORT COLONY OF 10,000.

### Chicago Lithuanians Form Association to Move to Pacific Coast.

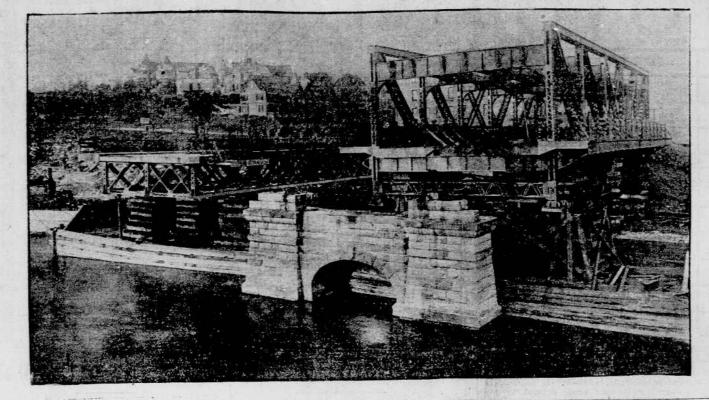
[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Chicago, Nov. 6.-Within a short time a great section of Chicago's Lithuanian colony, ten thousand at least, is to be transported bodily, to the Co-lumbia River Valley, on the Pacific Coast. The thembership fee is set at \$100, which will give the society a capital of \$1,000,000. Factories will be Started, towns built, and an army of workers will settle down into lives of country people.

The colony will have no restrictions. If a man is a Lithuanian, that will be sufficient. There is nothsocialistic or communistic about the movement. It is expected that fifteen thousand other Lithdans in this country will join their Chicago brethren in the colony.

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SHIFTING HARLEM CANAL BRIDGES BY MEANS OF THE TIDE.



## TIDE MOVES BRIDGE SPAN.

## Portion of Old Harlem Structure Replaced by New.

With the assistance of the mighty power of a rising tide, the north approach span of the new double decked bridge across the Harlem Ship Canal was moved into place yesterday afternoon and the old span taken out entire It was one of the most delicate engineering feats ever attempted in New-York, and the carefully laid plans of the engineers went through without a hitch. A crowd of The Bronx people gathered on the banks of the canal and cheered as the bridges were moved.

When it was decided to extend the rapid transit subway to Van Cortlandt Park, the ship canal bridge was one of the problems. An alteration was first spoken of, but the engineers decided that the old structure would not stand the strain of the heavy subway trains. The new double decked bridge, on which the subway will run on an elevated structure above the roadway, was designed.

The old bridge is to be removed in three sec tions to 207th-st., where foundations for a new bridge have already been laid.

The new cut-off of the New-York Central, which will do away with the dangerous grade crossings at Kingsbridge, runs under the new subway bridge, and the new approach span is twelve feet longer than the old. As the cutoff construction was under way, it was necessary to construct the new span 100 yards east of the bridge, whence it was moved to the river when completed.

The shore ends of both the old and new bridges were blocked up on railroad trucks which stood on a securely planted track. The other ends rested on blocking built up from the decks of two heavy barges, 100 by 30 feet. The motive power was a double cylinder hoisting engine planted on the ground fifty yards above the bridge, and operating wire cables so arranged that there was an equal pull on both the old and new spans.

At 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon traffic was stopped and the approach cut away. As the tide rose the end of the old span was slowly but surely lifted from the granite pier on which it had rested since the bridge was built in 1891. As soon as it was raised clear the signal was given to the engine, the bridges began to creep along the greased track and the barges to move up stream. The operation was rendered more difficult because of a curve in the shore built-head at this point. It took about fifteen minutes to move the same. When the new rendered more but surely lifted from the to move the span. When the new span was exactly in place a valve in the bottom of the barge was opened, and as the craft filled with water the new span fell until it rested on the

masonry.

The draw span will not be changed for some time, as the material for the drum, on which the span will rest, has been delayed in its manufacture. When all the material arrives it will be erected, ready to operate upon false work at 215th-st, and will be towed on four scows to its new position on the pivot pier. The removal of the old draw and the replacing of the new will probably obstruct traffic for forty-eight hours. It will not be attempted until next spring.

The engineers in charge of the work for the Rapid Transit Commission are C. V. V. Powers and H. J. Howe. Terry and Trench are the contractors. A slot conduit has been built on the floor of the new bridge, and the sub trolleys of the Metropolitan's Broadway cars will pass

The three spans of the old bridge will form part of the new bridge, which will connect the Dyckman district with Fordham Heights and University Heights. It will bring that rapidly growing portion of The Bronx into close communication with lower Broadway, as a station of the "Subway Elevated" will be built at 207th-st., and Amsterdam-ave.

The Republican voting strength in this city at its lowest ebb is 205,000—enough to elect lvins, even without the thousands of independent anti-Tammany votes which he is sure to get. What unspeakable folly and perfidy it would be for Republicans to throw away a certainty of success, in dread of what is impossible if they stand

## KICK MAY PROVE FATAL.

Holy Cross Football Player in Serious Condition.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 6.-So serious is the condition of Hederman, the Holy Cross football player who was kicked in the head here on Saturday in the Amherst game by Captain Hubbard of that team, that Dr. M. J. O'Meara, the attending physician, to-night said that the young man's football days were over for this year at least, if not for good.

The faculty and students body are much aroused over the unsportsmanlike action of Captain Hubbard, and an apology for his act will be demanded. Eye witnesses say that the kick was clearly not an accident. Were it not for police intervention. Hubbard would have been roughly handled at the time by the crowd, which swarmed over the side lines.
Father Splaine, of the faculty, has annointed Hederman, whose condition is grave.

## WORKMEN FIND JEFFERSON'S NAME.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Richmond, Va., Nov. 6.—Workmen here to-day, who are renovating the old Capitol building, found Thomas Jefferson's name cut in the wooden railing. It had been covered by repeated coats of paint, and it is thought that it must have been there some

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# ROPE MARKS ON BODY. TWO DEATHS AT SEA.

### Detective Thinks Dead Kenyon Student Was Tied to Track.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]
Mount Vernon, Ohio, Nov. 6.—Detective Crim, of Cincinnati, has been used by Prosecuting Attornew Stilwell to gather evidence in Gambier and Mount Vernon against the men believed to be guilty of causing the death of Stuart Pierson, the Kenyon College student.

Crim testified before Coroner Scarborough today. He has furnished the coroner the list of men who can testify to circumstances incriminating certain individuals already under sus-

Crim testified that he viewed the body of Pieron in Cincinnati, and that the marks on the ankles and wrists were from ropes, and indicated that Pierson had been tled to the tracks. Prosecutor Stilwell considers this the most im

portant testimony brought out in the coroner's inquest. Evidence has been brought forward which shows that it is a part of the initiatory rite to order the candidates to prostrate them-selves, blindfolded, at the order of the tor-mentors. In at least one case, that of Paul Barber, of the Zeta Alpha fraternity, this ceremony was carried out on the railroad bridge.

### TRY TO BLOW UP WITNESS.

### Brother of Murdered Sheriff Finds Dynamite Under Window.

Mount Vernon, Ohio, Nov. 6 - A train of rainsoaked fuse leading through his yard, a box of dynamite beneath his bedroom window, these were the things Jarvis Shellenbarger, brother of Sheriff Shellenbarger, murdered last June, found to-day while raking leaves at his home The police are searching for evidence connec ing the dynamite with accomplices of Hildreth, now in jail for the murder of the Knox County

It is thought that the plot was arranged to blow up the home of Shellenbarger on Sunday evening, but the torrents of rain which feli soaked the fuse and thus prevented the explo-sion. It is believed that it was the intention to destroy one of the leading witnesses in the mur-der trial, in the death of Jarvis Shellenbarger. Sheriff James C. Shellenbarger was shot by Hildreth last June while trying to place Hildreth under arrest for a minor offence. The injured Sheriff lingered for many weeks, but died a month ago from the wound.

EIGHT INCHES OF SNOW IN MAINE. Rumford Falls, Me., Nov. 6. Snow, which began to fall here early to-day, had reached a depth of nearly eight inches to-night.

# Lack of Liquor on High Seas Proves

The Standard Oil ship Atlas, which arrived here last Friday after a voyage of 159 days from San Francisco, reported the loss of two men at sea. Another died after the ship reached port,

Jennings, formerly a bartender in San Francisco, who had been working chiefly at the wheel, died of dropsy. He had drunk heavily, and it was said by the sailors that the lack of liquor on board hastened his death. He was buried at A few weeks later Charlie Bjornfeld, a Scandi-

navian sailor, was lost. He was sent with three other able seamen to furl a topsail. The ship was running before the wind at the time. A heavy puff caught the sail and hurled him out into the sea. He sank before help could reach him

as able seaman for many years with the Standard Oil fleet, died of asthma at the United States Marine Hospital on Staten Island. He was ill when the Atlas reached port.

at San Francisco as boatswain, and was later reduced to able seaman, the crew received harsh treatment from Captain Amberman and Mate Robinson throughout the veyage. He declared that the men were forced to subsist on half rations, and that potatoes, lime juice and pickles were stopped after June 28.

by the sailors, and said he was not afraid to tell the truth should the men bring charges before the United States Commissioner. Captain Amberman says that Carney has a bad record in Lower California.

## DISBAND AFTER PLAYERS' DEATHS.

Alton, Ill. Nov. 6.-James Squires, a member the Alton High School football team, died to-day from the effects of an injury received on October 21 in a game with the East St. Louis High School team. He received a kick on the knee, whi sulted in bleed poisoning. He was sixteen years old. As a result of the death of Squires the football team has disbanded.

Chleage, Nov. 6 .- At a meeting held to-day the football team of the Oak Park High School voted to disband. The disbandment is the result of the death of Vernon Wise, a member of the team, following injuries received in a game with the eleven representing the Hyde Park High School.

# Fatal to One.

Shortly before reaching Cape Town James

Last Saturday G. Magnussen, who has sailed

According to Thomas Carney, who signed

Captain Amberman denied the stories of cruelty

### Two Illinois High School Football Teams Vote to Discontinue the Game.

# STATES IN WHICH ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD.

Elections of importance will be held to-day in a number of States. Besides the municipal elections in this city and Philadelphia, which are of overshadowing importance, there will be full State tickets elected in Massachusetts, Ohio, Rhode Island and Virginia.

In Massachusetts the contest turns largely on the tariff and reciprocity. In Ohio the liquor question and opposition to "Boss" Cox, of Cincinnati, are the chief issues. In Rhode Island ex-Governor Garvin is seeking to defeat Governor Utter's re-election, making an amendment to the Constitution the crucial question. In Virginia another effort is being made by the Republicans to take the State offices from Democrats, who have long held them.

In Pennsylvania, outside of the contest in the chief city, there is the election of a State Treasurer, the Republican candidate being opposed by a Prohibition nomine: indorsed by the Democrats.

In Maryland the contest is over the amendment to the State Constitution, which would in effect disfranchise the colored voters, which Governor Warfield is opposing.

. In Georgia there is a primary for the choice of candidates for State officers who will be elected next year and take office November 1, 1906. The contests in Kentucky and Tennessee are over seats in the United States Senate, and in Nebraska State regents and judges are

The following are the tickets in the States where full lists of State officers are to be chosen: MASSACHUSETTS.

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# TRY CRIME TO DEFEAT JEROME

He Stops Tammany From Printing Forged Circular to Mislead Voters.

## SHOWS NEGATIVE FOR PLATE TO CROWD

Revelation Stirs Big Audience-Prosecution Promised-Preparations of G. W. Morgan to Prevent Fraudulent Voting.

District Attorney Jerome, in the most exciting speech of the campaign, exposed a Tammany attempt to obtain his defeat by sending out a circular giving improper directions for ballot splitting. It bears the forged signature "Jerome Nominators." Thomas F. Smith, secretary of Tammany Hall, after a conference

with a representative of the printers of the circular, denied all knowledge

The Republican campaign closed with an air of quiet confidence about headquarters. Mr. Ivins said the only trouble with Mr. McClellan was that he had a pain in his destiny. A most enthusiastic audience greeted Mr. Jerome when he clambered

through the window of a store at Beaver and Pearl sts. Everett Colby, of East Orange, N. J., opened the meeting with an appeal for Jerome. G. W. Morgan, State Superintendent of Elections, has arranged for wholesale arrests of "repeaters" and "floaters." About 5,000 warrants

Mr. Hearst curbed his claim of votes at 300,000, because "he wished to be conservative.

have been issued by magistrates, on evidence furnished by Mr. Morgan's

Charles F. Murphy handed out the Tammany dough bag at Tammany Hall. It amounted to more than \$125,000, it is said.

# CROWD HALF FRENZIED AT EXPOSURE OF TRICK.

Tammany Hall's last desperate and criminal | jeering, men rose in their seats and shouted attempt to prevent the re-election of District Attorney Jerome, a plan to mislead voters by the wholesale distribution of a circular bearing the forged signature of the Jerome nominators, and giving directions on how to split a ballot, which if followed would make it void, was last night exposed by Mr. Jerome to five thousand people, who filled Cooper Union. The exposure furnished the most astonishing surprise in any canvass of recent years, and as Mr. Jerome exposed the manner in which the Tammany leader had sought to destroy intelligent voting, the vast audience burst into a storm of frenzy such as has been rarely seen in this city. Hisses, curses and even tears from the women greeted the announcement.

The revelation followed directly upon Mr. Jerome's arrival. As he came into the hall, nearly an hour later than he had been expected, he was greeted with the most enthusiastic applause that he has met in the campaign. But instead of standing calmly until the end he

their hatred of the Tammany trick. In the midst of this uproar a man in the audience suddenly shouted:

"Did you stop it, Mr. Jerome?"

"Did I stop it?" he flashed back in a tone of mingled scorn and triumph that silenced tha demonstration. I "Did I stop it? Oh, I didn't do a thing but stop it." Then again the audience rose to its feet and cheered. Minutes passed before the speaker was again able to resume his

When quiet came. Mr. Jerome unfolded the whole scheme; he told of the brave act of of the printers in the employ of Martin B. Brown, who, the moment he had seen the circular on the presses, had brought the news to him He explained that he could not make a speech because instead of preparing for an address h had spent the last three hours in running the scheme to earth, in blocking it and in putting himself in full possession of the whole facts o the outrage. These he did not tell. In fact, paced up and down the platform with every even his speech showed the effect of the strain evidence of great feeling. Again and again, of the preceding hours. His indignation at the

## THE FRAUDULENT JEROME BALLOT.





New York, Nov. 6, 1905.

Dear Sir:

At the close of the most exciting campaign in the history of the city the great duty of marking the ballot properly so as to elect the man who most truly typifies the greatest issue in the campaign, is the paramount duty confronting the voters of this county. To that end a word of caution and advice is in order. Various ways of marking the ballot have been suggested, but the simplest and most effective is to mark a cross in the circle under the eagle and then in the circle over the name of Jerome. By marking as illustrated in the above cuts will leave no doubt about the result.

## JEROME NOMINATORS.

almost in anger, he sought to quiet the crowd. attempt, as he declared, not to steal his election The moment calm had come he strode to the edge of the platform and signalled to one of the men on the stage, who brought to him a huge glass plate. Holding this up to the audience, Mr. Jerome explained, amidst a deathlike slience, that this represented the plate taken from the press of Martin B. Brown, the Tammany printer. This plate, he said, was the facsimile of a circular at that time on the presses of the printing

He outlined the nature of the circular, explaining that it contained the forged signature of the Jerome nominators and directed the voter in their name to split his ticket by voting in both the circle under the Republican emblem and in that under the Jerome emblem, thus destroying the ballot. Then there broke out from all parts of the hall a wild burst of hissing and

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but to rob the people of their right to cast an intelligent ballot made his voice, already hourse from the effect of his long continued speaking. seem hardly adequate to express the passion of his feeling.

### MR. JEROME'S SPEECH. But when the story was told and the plate,

guarded by police and county detectives, had been taken from the platform, Mr. Jerome became quiet again. For a few brief moments he summarized the issues of the campaign, tersely recounted the fight and the issues involved, and then, amid a calm, followed by a final outburst of applause, declared his conviction that he would win the fight, or, as he insisted the case

## NOTHING QUITE EQUALS IT.

The Twentieth Century Limited, the 18-hour train hetween New York and Chicago by the New York Central Lines. Leaves New York 3:30 p. m., arrives Chicago 8:30 next morning—a night's ride.—